## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 224

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sarah Elizabeth Stott, 2007 Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Elizabeth Stott is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Sarah Stott has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Stott has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while lending her considerable skills and talents to numerous extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, National Honors Society, and the Yearbook Staff; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Stott has ably represented her peers as the treasurer of the Sevierville Teen Board, member of the Student Government Association and the Smoky Mountain Youth Leadership, and editor of the Yearbook Staff; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her steadfast dedication to academic excellence, Ms. Stott has received numerous awards and honors, including the Wellness Award, World Geography Award, Computer Applications Award, Physical Science Award, US History Award, and Chemistry Award; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Stott's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stott's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Larry and Lana Stott, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Stott's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Sarah Elizabeth Stott, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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